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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PETROBALTIC OFFICIALS TO THE OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY
CONFERENCE (OTC)

1. PETROBALTIC OFFICIALS INFORMED US LATE LAST WEEK
THAT DIRECTOR ZBIGNIEW LORENZ (POLAND) AND DEPUTY
DIRECTORS HENRYK BRYL (POLAND, DIMITRIJ STRASZKIEWICZ
(SOVIET UNION), AND GERD WOLF (GDR), ARE PLANNING TO
VISIT THE OTC TO BE HELD IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, MAY 2 - 6,
1977, AND ARE AWAITING OFFICIAL INVITATIONS. THEY WISH
TO HAVE APPOINTMENTS, PLANT, AND OFFSHORE-RIG VISITS,
AND ANY OTHER POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL DEMONSTRATE
HOW U.S. GOALS AND SERVICES CAN HELP IN MEETING
PETROBALTIC'S SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TOPICS WHICH ARE OF
PARTICULAR INTEREST TO PETROBALTIC:

A) WAVE AND WIND LOADS ON JACK-UP STRUCTURES AND THEIR
STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS MEASUREMENTS AND ANALYSIS METHODS;
B) OCEAN-BOTTOM INVESTIGATION FOR A JACK-UP RIG (SOIL
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STRENGTH AND STRUCTURAL STABILITY CALCULATIONS METHOD);
C) ORGANIZATION AND TECHNIQUES OF OFFSHORE DEEP
DRILLING OPERATIONS (JACK-UP RIGS);
D) SCOPE OF WORK REQUIRED IN PREPARATION OF A JACK-UP
RIG LOCATION (SEA BOTTOM SURVEY, ETC.);
E) TOWING OPERATIONS OF A JACK-UP RIG;
F) CRITERIA FOR SELECTING A JACK-UP RIG;

G) STANDARD AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON BOARD A JACK-UP RIG;
H) DIVING RIGS ASSOCIATED WITH UNDERWATER OPERATIONS;
I) CONDUCTOR PIPE (CASING) DRIVING METHODS;
J) PRODUCTION TESTING;
K)
K) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT FOR JACK-UP RIG;
L) JACK-UP PLATFORM NAVIGATION AND POSITIONING EQUIPMENT, AND
M) SUPPLY BASE AND ITS RENDERED SERVICES (RUGS, HELICOPTERS, SUPPLIES, ETC).

3. PETROBALTIC OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO WAIT FOR THE OUTCOME OF THE "INTERMAC" ORGANIZED SEMINAR SCHEDULES FOR JUNE 8-11, 1977, BEFORE THEY DECIDE WHETHER A USDOC-SPONSORED TSS SHOULD BE HELD IN OCTOBER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CABLE OFFICIAL INVITATIONS (PARA 1). ALSO, PLEASE ARRANGE THAT PETROBALTIC OFFICIALS BE MET AT HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ETA DATA WILL BE CABLED APRIL 26) CONFIRM THEIR HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS, AND SEE THAT FREE CONFERENCE PASSES ARE WAITING FOR THE GROUP. LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE MIGHT ALSO BE REQUIRED (LORENZ SPEAKS FRENCH, BUT NOT ENGLISH). AS FOLLOW-UP TO THE OTC, PLEASE ARRANGE MEETINGS AND VISIT AS OUTLINED IN PARA 1. THE PETROBALTIC GROUP WILL PROLONG ITS STAY IN THE U.S. FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF ONE OR SEVERAL U9* FIRMS WOULD EXTEND THEIR HOSPITALITY TO THE PETROBALTIC

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VISITORS, THIS WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.
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